

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims have now been listed to show each and every change made to the claims relative to the immediate prior version of the claims, as filed December 21, 2001. Applicants previous Response filed May 12, 2005 and considered non-compliant contained a typographical error – claim 4 was erroneously termed claim 3. This has now been corrected. Claim 3 is cancelled and claim 4 is properly used with the text provided in the previous response for claim 3. The dependency of claim 46 is thus also amended. The Examiner is thanked for pointing out the error.

Accordingly in light of Applicants' remarks/arguments as submitted on May 12, 2005, it is believed that all rejections have been overcome, and the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants', therefore, respectfully request withdrawal of the present rejections, and an seek early allowance of the pending claims. Should any questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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